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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Enfield.

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

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WARRANT

—FOR—

ANNUAL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.] To the inhabitants of the town of Enfield qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- ✓ 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- ✓ 2d. To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Commissioner.
- ✓ 3d. To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next. Three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Superintending School Committee.
- ✓ 4th. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- ✓ 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
- ✓ 6th. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways for the year ensuing.
- ✓ 7th. To see if the town will vote to put in a Draw or raise the Mascoma Lake bridge sufficiently to let the steam

boat Sally Ann pass and repass, and to raise or appropriate money for the same.

8th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

9th. To see how the town will divide the school money for the year ensuing.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a like proportional sum as may be raised by subscription for a public town library, said sum not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

11th. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the Liquor Agency.

12th. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of an act, regulating the sale of cider, passed June session of the Legislature 1877.

13th. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen in regard to the amount of compensation to be allowed for labor on the highway.

14th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditor's, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February, 1878.

J. M. NELSON,	}	Selectmen of Enfield.
J. E. GILE,		
HIRAM GAGE.		

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

J. M. NELSON,	}	Selectmen of Enfield.
J. E. GILE,		
HIRAM GAGE.		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the town of Enfield, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending March 1st, 1878, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and submit the following report.

E. B. HUSE,
A. M. BRYANT. } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wyman Pattee, Treasurer :—

Dr.

Cash on hand as per 1877 Report,	\$2,044 29
Rec'd of C. L. Clark, town farm note,	70 00
N. S. Holt, Liquor Agent,	54 47
Trustees Gage fund, interest,	150 00
G. F. Andrew, county orders,	547 37
Pattee & Currier, for plank.	45
J. M. Nelson, overpaid on Perley note,	11 83
Insurance tax 1877,	18 75
Literary Fund, 1877,	162 11
Savings Bank Tax 1877,	1,037 39
Rail Road Tax 1877,	1,626 10
J. S. Lovejoy, Liquor Agent,	41 34
J. M. Nelson, cash over paid Bates,	25 00
Oscar Gates, town farm note,	6 00
W. Pattee, Treasurer, interest on town funds,	41 10
On notes given during year,	6,631 11
On W. A. Low note,—Powers matter,	512 00
J. F. Jones, Collector on tax bill 1873-74,	40 00
“ “ “ “ 1875,	130 00
“ “ “ “ 1876,	1,350 00
“ “ “ “ 1877,	8,426 00

\$22,925 31

Wyman Pattee, Treasurer :—

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Paid State Tax,	\$1,816 00
County Tax,	\$2,501 65
G. F. Andrews, Overseer of Poor,	\$1,100 00

DAMAGE ON SHEEP.

Paid M. P. Burnham, 1876,	\$2 50
Lorenzo Currier, 1876,	18 00
Mason Burnham,	5 00
James Talbert,	30 00
	\$55 50

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid George A. Truell,	\$5 00
S. R. Truell,	6 50
John Noyes,	25 00
Fred Ellis,	2 00
Lewis Hall,	2 50
	\$41 00

WATER TROUGHS.

Paid Hiram Gage,	\$2 00
L. M. Packard,	2 00
J. Huntoon,	2 00
G. W. Nownes,	2 00
E. B. Huse,	2 00
C. L. Clark,	2 00
Henry Cumings,	2 00
A. C. Jones,	2 00
S. M. French,	2 00
Henry Spaulding, 1876,	2 00
	\$20 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, J. F. Jones,	\$563 48
2, A. C. Lovejoy,	97 94
3, H. B. Jones,	76 20
4, L. M. Copp,	115 08
6, D. M. Stevens,	118 50
7, G. B. Noyes,	99 68
9, T. B. Morgan,	159 77
10, H. K. White,	121 33
11, F. B. Morse,	227 96
12, Oscar Bailey,	99 44
13, John Bradford,	282 16
14, Edwin F. Foster,	86 38
15, Elihu F. Foster,	22 00
" Timothy Kidder,	95 03
16, B. F. McCollister,	61 10
17, Lewis Hall,	113 25
18, H. C. Baker,	99 24
M. C. Colcord, Springfield,	4 70
	\$2,443 24

BOUNTIES.

Paid bounty on 5 hawks,	\$1 00
" on 31 Foxes,	15 50
	\$16 50

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

H. A. Nichols,	\$6 00	G. W. Currier,	43 85
J. H. Quimby,	1 50	Oscar Bailey,	1 00
S. E. Follansbee,	58 35	T. J. Carlton,	11 71
Nicholas Pierce,	7 00	F. B. Morse,	10 50
J. H. Tupper,	23 75	Lorenzo Currier,	15 32
Timothy Kidder,	95 11	C. L. Clark,	38 08
John Worthen,	90 14	E. R. Dustin,	18 74
A. P. Howe,	7 88	J. C. Dresser,	3 95
Millard Foster,	70 35	J. M. Cole,	5 65
N. A. Huntley,	31 20	Eli Story,	31 43
J. M. Nelson,	2 10	N. S. Holt,	16 18
I. S. Babbitt,	8 00	F. A. Heath,	17 00
W. M. Baker,	2 12	John Bradford,	117 88
Henry Cumings,	13 51		
G. F. Andrews,	6 00		\$754 30

MATERIALS FOR HIGHWAYS.

S. E. Follansbee,	\$7 28	Pattee & Perley,	10 40
A. P. Howe,	3 89	S. R. Truell,	6 55
E. F. Foster,	41 75	G. W. Currier,	13 41
H. A. Nichols,	4 75	Oscar Bailey,	4 50
Hiram Gage,	2 90	L. Currier,	4 93
F. B. Morse,	23 55	E. O. Williams,	9 00
C. L. Clark,	5 79	E. R. Dustin,	2 97
W. D. Fleming,	48 05	Blake & Wells,	5 90
N. A. Huntley,	14 37		
John Bradford,	98 26		\$314 95
G. F. Andrews,	6 70		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid building and furnishing hotel for tramps,	\$20 14
Eben Clough, surveying town farm and road,	11 75
Oscar Gates, " " "	6 00
John W. Johnson, " " "	4 50
E. R. Huse, crossing land and for gravel,	5 50
J. W. Brown, " " work,	4 60
J. M. Nelson, snowing bridges,	2 00
" " land damage tendered H. Bailey,	12 00
" " wood for office,	1 00
" " legal advice and expenses,	13 10
" " express charge on check,	85
M. L. Eastman, repairing guide board,	50
C. G. Morgan, nails and spikes,	2 20
C. L. Clark, expenses in C. A. Nelson suit,	5 00
W. Pattee, express charges on note,	1 55
N. S. Holt, work on bridge,	1 00
B. T. Talbert, " " 1876	4 50
Nath'l Purmort, crossing land,	5 00
D. Woodbury, 1 ladder,	70
G. W. Nesmith, for legal decision,	10 00
G. W. Burnham & Co., oil, lamps, &c.	8 11
Cole & Tilden, 3 road scrapers,	18 00
Pattee & Currier, rent of office,	15 00
George Cooper, 1 table,	1 30
W. D. Fleming, expense on Wells St. case,	12 40
Eliphalet Wells, for gravel,	1 15
Morrill & Silsby, books and stationery,	3 77
C. O. Barney, printing 1877 reports,	27 00
C. W. Manchester, M. D., inquest C. S. Worthen,	10 00

J. A. Davis, M. D.,	“	“	10 00
Val. Manahan, M. D.,	“	“	10 00
C. G. Morgan,	“	“	3 00
Val. Manahan, reporting births and deaths,			7 75
E. M. Tucker,	“	“	50
F. P. Fisher,	“	“	1 25
G. W. Murray, settlement suit Cox vs. Heath and others,			139 75
G. W. Murray, costs on Wells St. suit,			46 29
“ “ Fees from May 13, 1870 to March 15, 1877,			140 25
J. F. Bryant, postage and express on Reports for 1877,			2 75
John Jones, surveying,			1 00
C. O. Barney, printing check list,			5 00
A. P. Carpenter costs on Wells St. case,			21 60
N. S. Holt, overpaid on liquor account,			5 51
Wm. Gage, interest,			228 37
E. B. Huse, expense on reports 1878,			2 00
Russell Goss, school house tax,			15 00
T. E. Fernald,			35 00
F. C. Merrill, work 1876,			5 50
J. M. Cole,			5 40
			\$894 54

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. M. Nelson, Selectman,	\$120 00
John E. Gile, “	56 00
Hiram Gage, “	40 00
Francis Parker, S. S. Committee,	30 00
W. H. Dorothy, “ “	45 00
J. F. Bryant, Town Clerk,	25 00
W. Pattee, Treasurer,	20 00
J. F. Jones, Collector,	100 00
E. B. Huse, Auditor,	5 00
A. M. Bryant, “	5 00
	\$446 00

PAID ON NOTES.

Mary A. Seabring,	\$293 44
E. F. Waterhouse,	135 28
J. M. Currier,	489 83
H. D. Heath,	2866 46
Hattie S. Pettengill,	102 50
Betsey Goodrich,	25 00
C. M. Bucklin,	354 24
Rachael Codman,	30 00
Abby S. Blake,	1521 50
J. M. Clement,	454 40
Emma F. Clough,	100 00
Laura Cogswell,	30 00
John J. Webster,	350 09
Elsie J. Webster,	156 82
Abi P. Webster,	693 31
Emma F. Clough,	280 60
George W. Seaver,	81 22
Hannah Seaver,	81 67
Henry Morse,	498 34
Eleanor Morse,	77 56
Thomas Webster,	162 06
W. M. Baker,	1042 40
A. C. Jones,	796 44

\$10,623 16

RECAPITULATION.

Amount received by Treasurer,	\$22,925 31
Paid State Tax,	\$1816 00
County Tax,	2501 65
Overseer of Poor,	1100 00
Damage on Sheep,	55 50
Damage on Highways,	41 00
Water Troughs,	20 00
School Money,	2443 24
Bounties,	16 50
Repairing Highways,	754 30
Materials for Highways,	314 95
Miscellaneous Bills,	894 54
Town Officers,	446 00
Paid on Notes,	10,623 16
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1898 47
	22,925 31

ABATEMENTS 1875.

W. L. Harris,	\$ 78	Jeanette Flanders,	5 60
Frank Hall,	1 94	James Follansbee,	5 81
James Flanders,	4 67		
			\$18 80

ABATEMENTS 1876.

John W. Dustin,	\$1 94	John Rollins,	3 35
F. E. Painchard,	2 75	Wm. Godfrey,	1 33
D. A. Plummer,	1 75	Mary Angel,	1 75
John H. Prescott,	3 24	George Stevens,	2 75
Samuel Bagley,	1 75		
			\$20 61

ABATEMENTS 1877.

Sally Strate,	\$6 65	Nelson Stevens.	1 55
B. L. Thurston,	1 55	George E. Stevens,	1 55
Wm. B. Stevens,	4 82	F. T. Trudo,	1 55
J. F. Rush,	3 02	C. P. Smith,	1 55
Wm. Godfrey,	9 30	J. O. Edwards,	1 55
H. H. Walbridge,	1 55	J. L. Dishneau,	1 55
C. A. Clement,	1 55	Mark Purmort,	10 00
G. H. Sargent,	1 55		
F. T. Currier,	1 55		
			\$50 84

OVERTAX 1877.

J. J. Webster,	\$9 31	Sarah Adams,	14 01
D. N. Ladd,	3 33	Mary Noyes,	7 38
Orson Day,	1 55	Frank Haskins,	1 55
G. W. Winship,	3 87	S. L. Horton, Guardian,	5 19
William Walcott,	6 20	Mahlon W. Gove,	7 75
R. S. Gross,	3 10	H. E. Cole,	4 65
J. H. Tupper,	6 20		
J. W. Johnson,	155 00		
			\$229 09

NOTES WITH INTEREST ADDED, AGAINST THE TOWN.

Emily C. Clark,	\$240 77	Jane R. Bean,	\$368 29
Rachael Codman,	500 00	Julia A. Heath,	640 69
Lydia J. Colby,	248 62	Uri Perley,	1439 44
Betsey A. Barnard,	394 23	Nath'l Howe,	387 57
Julia A. Withington,	96 80	David Noyes,	141 48
Rose S. Fogg,	11 27	H. D. Heath,	1188 32

A. V. Huntoon,	222 98	D. N. Ladd,	133 90
V. Manahan,	75 71	V. Manahan,	103 00
Lucinda Burnham,	80 89	Miriam Currier,	1442 00
Rebecca B. Noyes,	77 68	Miriam Webster,	308 00
Betsey Goodrich,	338 84	Emma F. Clough,	280 00
Sylvia P. Skinner,	214 54	George W. Seaver,	81 22
Belinda M. Stevens,	170 79	Hannah Seaver,	81 67
Miriam Currier,	199 32	Henry Morse,	498 34
J. M. Nelson, Treas.	69 98	Eleanor Morse,	77 56
Laura Cogswell,	328 00	A. C. Jones,	796 44
W. W. Currier,	270 85		
Mary S. Blake,	1313 34		\$15,734 29
B. C. Leach,	2916 76		

Of the above notes \$240.77 is at 6 per cent. interest, \$11,-
691.39 at 5 per cent. and \$3,802.13 at 4 per cent.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, REPORT.

G. F. Andrews, Overseer.

Dr.

Cash on hand per 1877 Report,	\$64 54
Rec'd of the Town Treasurer,	1100 00
Grafton County,	547 37
Sullivan County,	10 00
Town of Franklin,	24 00
Cash for Cow,	27 04
of F. A. Heath,	3 00
Heber Flanders,	1 50
	\$1,777 45

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FOR COUNTY.

Paid for Thomas Seaver,	\$76 27
B. L. Thurston,	56 00
G. W. Wilkins,	10 61
Courtland Hull,	43 94
D. S. Elkins,	56 82
W. B. Stevens,	34 13
Lucinda G. Moody,	129 75
Chestina Moody,	10 00
Matilda Morey and boy,	4 95
Heber Flanders,	6 65

John Rush,	5 28	
Transient,	56 00	
		\$490 40
J. T. Kimball claim 1872,	6 00	
Mahala Gray,	40 05	
		\$46 05

FOR TOWN.

Paid for Samuel Stevens,	\$148 74	
Ellen E. Powers,	60 00	
Asa Strate,	79 50	
Mary P. Roberts,	40 00	
Moses J. Webster at Insane Asylum,	211 59	
J. S. Pillsbury, keeping cow,	3 37	
Treasurer, County Orders,	547 37	
G. F. Andrews, services,	50 00	
Time and expense to Haverhill,	9 85	
Statements and Legal Advice,	10 00	
Postage and Stationery,	3 00	
Post Office Orders,	1 40	
Looking up pauper claims,	8 00	
Miscellaneous,	12 00	
E. L. Merrill for Franklin,	24 00	
J. L. Stevens, for Sullivan County,	10 00	
Cash on hand,	22 18	
	\$1241 00	
		\$1,777 45

LIQUOR AGENCY.

N. S. Holt, Agent, Report.

Cash rec'd for sales, March 1, 1877 to May 24, 1877,	\$110 12
“ on hand per report Mar. 1, 1877,	44 96
	\$155 08
Paid for Liquors and Fixtures,	\$91 12
Agents Salary,	15 00
Treasurer, balance on hand Mar. 1 1877,	44 96
Treasurer, balance this year's sales,	4 00
	\$155 08

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Liquors and Fixtures on hand March 1, 1877,	\$174 88
“ “ turned over May 24, 1877,	180 39
Net profit to town,	\$9 51

John S. Lovejoy. Agent, Report.

Cash rec'd for sales, May 24, 1877 to March 1, 1878,	\$462 25
Paid for Liquors and Fixtures,	\$364 66
Agent's Salary,	56 25
Treasurer,	41 34
	\$462 25

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Liquors and Fixtures rec'd May 24, 1877,	\$180 39
“ “ on hand March 1, 1878.	176 78
Net profit to town,	37 73

LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1878.

Notes with accrued interest,	\$15,734 29
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AVAILABILITIES.

Cash in hands of Overseer of Poor,	\$22 18	
Stock and Fixtures of Liquor Agency,	176 78	
Due on Town Farm Note,	810 20	
Due from U. S. Government,	1161 40	
Due from County,	490 40	
Due on Tax Bills of 1873 and '74,	301 87	
Due from Tax Collector, interest on same,	65 26	
Due on Tax Bills of 1875,	21 42	
Due on Tax Bills of 1876,	218 21	
Due from Collector, interest on same,	15 24	
Due on Tax Bills of 1877,	1255 72	
Due from Collector, interest on same,	4 32	
Gage Fund in State Bonds,	2500 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands (Power's matter)	452 00	
" " "	1446 47	
		\$8,941 47
Balance above availabilities,		\$6,792 82
Balance of liabilities last year,	\$9,218 20	
" " this year,	6,792 82	
Debt reduced this year,		\$2,425 38

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—ENFIELD.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT. Taught by Parker T. Smith, who endeavored to make the school a success. The progress of the school as determined by the closing examination proved that he had accomplished his purpose.

FALL TERM taught by Miss Mary L. Chellis. My expectations were fully realized by this teacher. She was devoted to her work, and the scholars made most satisfactory improvement. Her familiarity with the branches taught and her natural qualifications place her among our best instructors. The school under this teacher was a success.

WINTER TERM. E. D. Libby, teacher. He is a teacher whose qualifications and practical judgment fit him for the school room, far above the ordinary range of teachers. Good order and thoroughness characterized this school. A few in this school have the most advanced studies of any in town, and in some of the common branches it ranks first. The closing examination showed that the term had been a profitable one.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Summer term taught by Miss Lettie J. Nichols. We have no hesitation in pronouncing this school one of the most interesting we were privileged to visit. The evident pride manifested by the little ones in their teacher and their school, their interest in their studies, the general enthusiasm prevalent, all combine with the peculiar fitness of the teacher to sustain the good name of the school in the past and prophecy for it a successful future.

Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Lettie J. Nichols. I was highly pleased with the appearance of this school. Her

good reputation as a teacher was perhaps more than maintained during both of these terms. Rare tact was exhibited in governing the little ones, and their good demeanor, their bright and cheerful faces, and their ready answers gave evidence that their school had been one of pleasure and profit to them. The reading classes and concert reading deserve special mention.

DISTRICT No. 2.—SHAKER HILL.

SUMMER. Taught by Miss Lizzie A. Jones. Although this was her first school, Miss Jones met with success that might well gratify our experienced teachers. The order, interest and progress of the school were excellent.

WINTER term under the instruction of Miss Lizzie A. Jones, and was all that could be desired. Promptness and accuracy were observed in all the recitations. This was her second term, and judging from her success in this school. experience will place her among our best teachers. Good order was maintained throughout. A new school house is greatly needed. The old one is *unfit* for school purposes.

DISTRICT No. 3.—JONES HILL.

SUMMER TERM. Taught by Miss Alice Webster. This was the smallest school in town, having but two scholars. Great praise is due Miss Webster for the sustained interest and improvement of the school.

WINTER TERM. Teacher, Fanny J. Goss. The labors of this teacher were faithfully discharged, and good progress by the pupils was made. Her earnest labors and the quietness of the school deserve praise. There was a lack, however, of scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—EAST VILLAGE.

SUMMER term taught by Walter C. Story. We recognize in Mr. Story an able and efficient teacher. The school exhibited thorough drill in every particular, from the little child learning its alphabet to the most advanced scholars in the higher branches. We were especially pleased with the faithfulness of the teacher to the backward pupils.

WINTER TERM commenced by Warren L. Pettengill, a teacher well qualified to instruct a common school. At our first visit everything seemed to bid fair for a successful school. Disorderly conduct on the part of some was soon manifest, and at the end of the fifth week he closed his school. We think he lacked firmness and decision in a school of this kind. Had he taken a firm stand your committee, and no doubt a large portion of the district, would have sustained him in his efforts to maintain good order. Miss Mary J. Clough was engaged to finish the term. Although young, yet she showed herself equal to the task. Earnest in her work, ready and willing, she succeeded in gaining the affection of her scholars and sustaining good order. We felt satisfied with the progress made during the short period of her school.

DISTRICT No. 6.—EAST HILL.

SUMMER school taught by Miss Dora A. Tupper. We made but one visit, not being informed of the school. It was then in good order, the scholars attentive to their studies, and the teacher faithfully fulfilling her obligations.

FALL AND WINTER Teacher, Miss Evelyn M. Jones. Miss Jones is a teacher of experience, faithful in her work, considerate and kind to all. Some of the scholars were too uneasy. The right influence at home would aid our teachers very much in making our schools what they should be. As a whole the school did very well.

DISTRICT No. 7.—OAK HILL.

SUMMER Taught by Miss Alice M. Flanders. The school was closed after having been in session six weeks, on account of sickness among the scholars. The teacher did well and fully sustained her reputation as an experienced and successful teacher.

Winter term taught by Alice M. Flanders, whose excellence as a teacher was in no way lessened during this term. The school was every way satisfactory to the committee and to the district. It was an excellent school.

DISTRICT No 9—CAMBRIDGEVILLE.

SUMMER TERM taught by Olive T. Hatch. The combination in this school of the higher with the primary department presents peculiar difficulties to a teacher. The examination proved that the teacher had performed her duties faithfully to every scholar. The mutual attachment of teacher and scholars was gratifying, particularly as it did not appear to infringe upon the order of the school.

FALL and **Winter** terms under the instruction of Byron W. Pinney. During the Fall term the progress of the school was quite satisfactory. Good order and thoroughness characterized the school. The Winter term commenced very favorably for a successful term. Some dissatisfaction however, arose near the middle of the term which somewhat injured the school. We do not think the teacher entirely to blame, as other teachers have had like difficulties to contend with in this school.

We feel that had he been more devoted to his work, a greater degree of interest would have prevailed throughout the school. Less than one half were present at the close of the school. All that were present passed a good examination, and the order was good.

DISTRICT No. 10.—GEORGE MILL.

SUMMER Taught by Mrs. Josie P. White. The progress of the school was commendable in every respect. The teacher was kind, considerate, and deserved as she received, the respect of the scholars.

WINTER. Emma J. Gage, teacher. This teacher labored hard to have a good and successful school. Her perseverance deserves praise. The influence of some of the older scholars was such as to make it more difficult to manage. We are pleased to report that the Prudential Committee as well as others, supported the teacher and that a fair discipline was maintained.

Parents, see to it that your influence is felt in the right direction.

DISTRICT NO. 11—ENFIELD CENTRE.

SUMMER TERM. Taught by Miss Lucy A. Leavitt. In competence and conscientious fidelity Miss Leavitt has no superior. Good progress was made in every branch of study. We were particularly pleased with the reading classes

Miss Leavitt was retained as teacher during the Fall and Winter terms. Great pains was taken by this teacher to awaken an interest in the minds of her pupils, and to have them learn. If there were any that did not accomplish all that they might have accomplished, it was no fault of the teacher. There was a marked improvement in the reading classes. Both were profitable terms.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—NORTH END.

SUMMER. Miss Kate E. Nichols, teacher. Although she had a small school, Miss Nichols worked faithfully to make it a profitable one. We congratulate her on her success. She met with a serious obstacle in the indifference on the part of some of the parents.

WINTER TERM. Taught by Miss Katie E. Nichols. The order of the school was quite good, and the duties of the teacher acceptably discharged. Her efforts were equally as successful as those of the previous term.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—CHURCH FAMILY SHAKERS.

The summer term, taught by Miss Eudora Arnold, was one of marked excellence. Too much can not be said in praise of this school. A systematic arrangement of the classes, map-drawing and gymnastic exercises, were among its pleasing features. The scholars were interested in their work, and improved their opportunity to study. Good order prevailed.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, James G. Russell. Mr. Russell is a quiet and efficient teacher. The scholars were not very far advanced, but the teacher succeeded in awakening in their minds a good degree of interest. Meritorious improvement was noticed in all the branches taught. Mottoes, charts, outline-

maps, and the neatness of the school room, make it a pleasant place for study.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—JOHN E. GILE'S.

SUMMER.—Taught by Carrie M. Anderson. Taking into consideration the fact that this was her first school, we think the teacher did well. A little more life and energy will ensure her success.

WINTER TERM.—L. B. Purnort, Teacher. This teacher, with his mental acquirements and natural abilities, make him well qualified for the school room. The progress made by this school attest his worth as a teacher. This was a successful school. The following deserves to be mentioned for being neither tardy nor absent, and for their good deportment: Katie Gile, Lucy Follansbee, George Gile, Burt Gile and Fred Follansbee.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—FOX HOLLOW.

Summer term taught by Miss Lucy L. Morgan. The teacher entered upon her work with earnestness which was fully repaid by the progress of the school. Good order, thoroughness and interest was manifested on the part of all the scholars.

WINTER TERM. N. P. Sargent, teacher. Mr. Sargent is one of our most experienced teachers. Clear and comprehensive in his method of instruction and fully comprehending the duties of a teacher, he enters upon his work with an energy that is felt by his school. Good progress was made and excellent order maintained. The classes in algebra and the geography classes deserve special mention. Much interest was also taken in spelling.

DISTRICT NO. 17 —FISH MARKET.

SUMMER.—Teacher, Miss Ida E. O'Hara. An earnest, faithful teacher. She labored hard to give the scholars the benefit of her whole time. The examination showed that the scholars had profited by her efforts.

Winter Term kept by Miss Ida E. O'Hara. This term also,

was a profitable one. A good degree of interest was awakened in the minds of her pupils, and all did well. The compositions and speaking were alike creditable.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—SOUTH FAMILY SHAKERS.

Two terms, taught by Sally Ann Tucker. The summer school was composed wholly of small scholars. During the winter term some larger ones were present. All were interested in their lessons, and exhibited a commendable degree of progress.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

My report includes the report of the summer schools prepared by my predecessor, Rev. Francis Parker. Poor health preventing him from properly fulfilling the duties of the office, he was obliged to resign.

Since assuming the responsibilities of Committee, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. The schools during the past year have, on the whole, been quite profitable; some of them largely so. Their importance demands that we all unite in making them what they should be, prosperous and efficient.

To all that have co-operated with me in my work, I would render my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

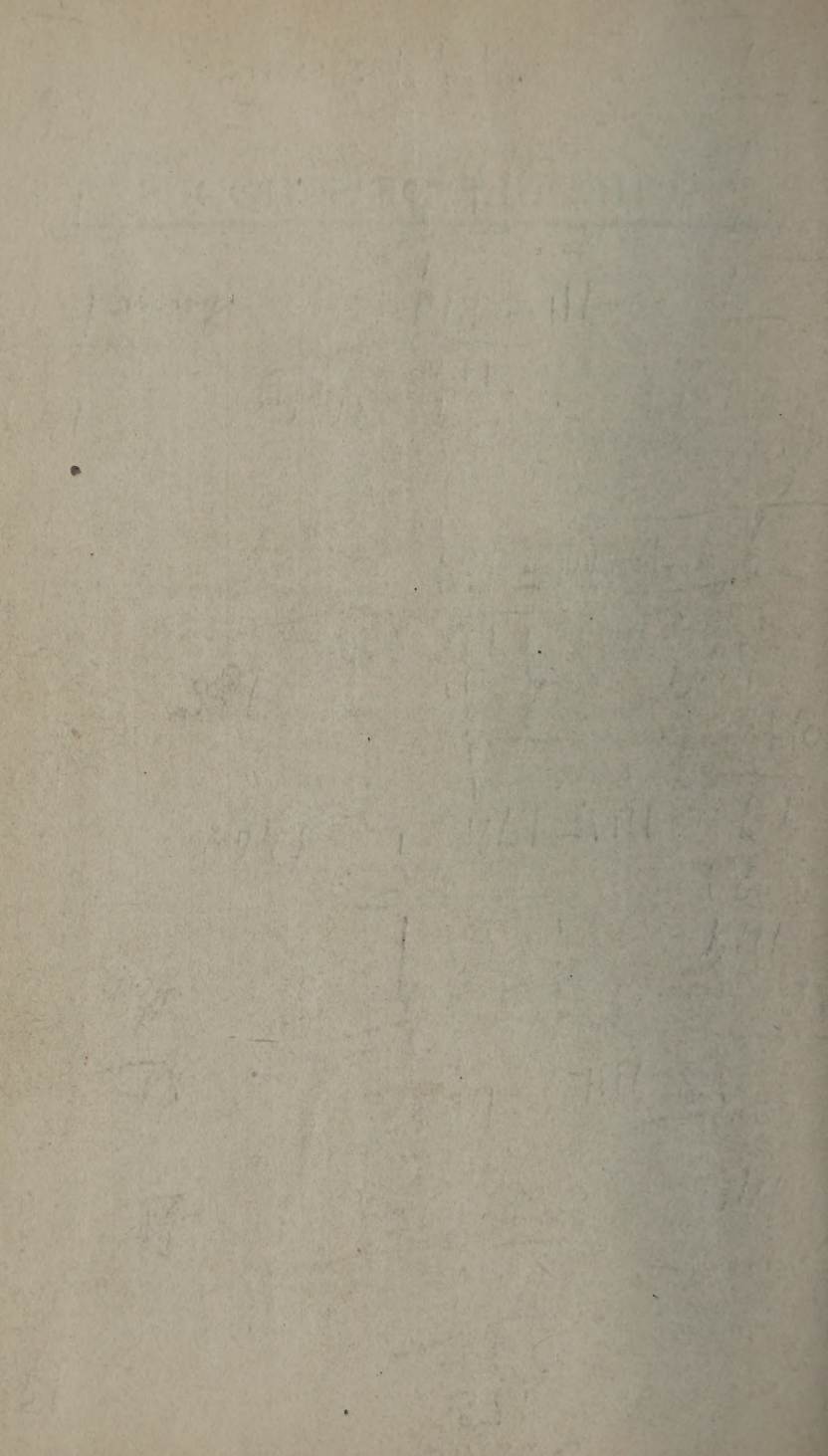
WM. H. DOROTHY,

S. S. Committee

Enfield, March, 1, 1878.

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOLS.

No of District.	Terms of School.	Length in Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	No. not absent one-half Day.	No. of Visits by Citizens.	No. of Visits by S. S. Com.	Wages per month including Board.		
1	Summer, higher department,	9	32	28	31	4	7	2	\$37		
"	Fall, " "	10	33	29	155	4	8	2	35		
"	Winter, " "	10	35	42	324	12	2	2	52		
"	Summer, Primary " "	9	39	36	36	8	16	2	16		
"	Fall, " "	10	40	36	101	3	13	2	16		
"	Winter, " "	10	35	32	136	13	14	2	32		
2	Summer,	10	9	7	8	3	35	2	18		
"	Winter,	10	9	8	1-16	18	4	43	2	20	
3	Summer,	9	2	2	4	1	10	2	18		
"	Winter,	11	4	3	1-5	19	1	20	2	18	
4	Summer,	7	12	6	2	0	0	2	26		
"	Winter,	10	21	17	2-3	4	7	10	3	25	
6	Summer,	7	11	7	3-4	21	1	5	1	12	
"	Fall,	11	16	11	7-11	17	2	8	2	24	
"	Winter,	9	14	10	7-9	17	2	4	2	24	
7	Summer,	6	10	7	3-5	7	2	4	1	20	
"	Winter,	11	12	7	1-4	21	2	10	3	24	
9	Summer,	10	22	19	1-2	13	0	33	2	28	
"	Fall,	8	23	19	1-7	20	4	18	2	30	
"	Winter,	10	23	17	1-2	51	0	5	2	30	
10	Summer,	7	9	7	15	0	1	2	20		
"	Winter,	13	12	11	70	3	9	3	22		
11	Summer,	10	30	21	1-2	9	1	10	2	24	
"	Fall,	10	20	23	8	7	12	2	26		
"	Winter,	11	22	18	1-2	81	4	12	3	32	
12	Summer,	10	6	5	1-20	28	0	5	3	18	
"	Winter,	9	7	4	3-4	19	0	10	2	20	
13	Summer,	16	16	15	1-4	9	14	10	2		
"	Winter,	14	9	8	1-3	4	6	2	2		
14	Summer,	8	10	8	1-4	7	3	10	2	18	
"	Winter,	11	9	8	1-2	33	4	7	2	26	
15	Summer,	8	15	13	2-5	51	4	15	2	18	
"	Winter,	13	29	27			22	2	31		
17	Summer,	8	20	17	1-5	18	4	3	2	20	
"	Winter,	13	2-5	17	15	3-4	24	3	12	3	20
18	Summer,	14	10	7	1-3	3	9	16	1		
"	Winter,	14	12	10	1-2	0	8	0	2		



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